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NEW FISHERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NAMED BY SECRETARY UDALL

Appointment of six new members of the American Fisheries Advisory Committee was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall. They replace former members who had served the maximum of two consecutive three-year terms.

The American Fisheries Advisory Committee has 20 members. It was organized in 1955 in accordance with provisions of the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act for the betterment of the domestic commercial fishing industry. Members are selected from the ranks of active members of the industry for the purpose of making recommendations and advising the Secretary on technological, biological, economic, marketing, and educational problems of the domestic fisheries.

The committee meets once or twice a year, depending upon circumstances. Its most recent meeting was at Galveston, Tex., December 7 and 8, 1961. Matters discussed included the development of deep-water fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico, a long-range shrimp research program, marketing opportunities in several prairie States, and comparative fishing vessel construction costs. The next meeting will be in Washington, D. C., in May 1962.

Various fishery research programs are financed by the Saltonstall-Kennedy funds which represent an amount equal to 30 percent of the duties paid on the imports of fish and fishery products. These programs are conducted by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service.

The six new members are:

George J. Davidson, Boston Fish Pier, Boston, Mass.; Louis Fischer, Fischer's Sea Foods, Cocoa, Fla.; John A. Mehos, Liberty Fish and Oyster Company, Galveston, Tex.; Anthony Nizetich, manager, Fishermen's Cooperative Association, San Pedro, Calif.; Einar Pedersen, Seattle, Wash.; and Daniel H. Smith, Smith Brothers Fisheries, Port Washington, Wis.

The continuing members are:

William P. Ballard, president, Ballard Fish and Oyster Company, Inc., Norfolk, Va.; Ralph E. Carr, president, Mid-Central Fish Company, Kansas City, Mo.; Harold F. Cary, assistant to the president, Van Camp Sea Food Company, Long Beach, Calif.; Chris Dahl, Kayler-Dahl Fish Company, Petersburg, Alaska; Ray H. Full, president, Kishman Fish Company, Vermilion, Ohio; David H. Hart, Cape May, N. J.

H. R. Humphrey, Jr., president, Standard Products Company, Inc., White Stone, Va.; Leon S. Kenney, president, Pinellas Seafood Company, St. Petersburg, Fla.; E. Robert Kinney, president, Gorton's of Gloucester, Gloucester, Mass.; John S. McGowan, executive vice president, Bumble Bee Seafoods, Inc., Astoria, Oreg.; James McPhillips, vice chairman, Southern Industries Corporation, Mobile, Ala.; Arthur H. Mendonca, president, F. E. Booth, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.; J. Richards Nelson, Madison, Conn.; and Lawrence W. Strasburger, Metairie, La.

The retiring members are:

Lawrence C. Calvert, president, San Juan Fishing and Packing Company, Seattle; John W. Lewis, Morgan City, La.; Donald P. Loker, vice president, Star-Kist Food, Inc., Terminal Island, Calif.; Moses B. Pike, general manager, Holmes Packing Corporation, Eastport, Maine; Harry F. Sahlman, Sahlman Sea Foods, Fernandina Beach, Fla.; and Arthur S. Sivertson, Sivertson Brothers Fisheries, Duluth, Minn.

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